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Application No.:	10/058,508	}	being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Invention:	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE AND AN ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME	}	Patent and Trademark Office, fax number (703) 872-9306
Applicant:	Richard King et al.	}	on <u>5/17/05</u>
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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the office action dated December 17, 2004 for two months from March 17, 2005 to May 17, 2005. Please charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file number 265280-68188.

Respectfully submitted,

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